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Occupation:

Self Employed Veteran

Length of Residency in Alaska:

Lifelong Alaskan

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Seward and Moose Pass 1987-2005, Anchorage 2013-2016

Military Service:

8 years in the Army including 2 years in Afghanistan, 3 years in Italy, 1 year in Korea, and 2 years in Fayetteville. Awards include the Bronze Star with Valor, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Special Interests:

Family, fishing, hiking

Statement:

The politicians have failed Alaska. We cannot afford to continue to send the same people down to Juneau expecting different results. **We need a <u>leader</u>-not another politician.**

Living Within Our Means: I started working in a factory at 16, and by the time I returned from my first Afghanistan deployment I bought my first house with cash savings. I work hard and saved for everything I own, I don't believe in personal debt. These are the values I will bring to Juneau.

Breaking the Partisan Gridlock: I will fight for what's right for Alaska. No more politicians that conduct business behind closed doors!

Ending Wasteful Spending: The Legislature has been running the state paycheck to paycheck. It has been a disaster. When it comes to projects that benefit the politicians' close personal friends and family there is never any shortage of money, but they are eager to cut funding to senior citizens and children. This must stop!

Protecting The Permanent Fund: My opponents are trying to take your PFD to pay off their special interest donors and maintain the status quo. I oppose all "PFD only" money grabs.

Jobs for Alaskans: I will work to create new jobs by bringing new industry into Alaska and investing in education and job training.

We can't trust the same people that got us into this mess to get us out of it, we need new leadership in Juneau.



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